



Council of Ministers

Authorisation given to apply the Contingency Fund and a credit supplement

9 March 2012. The Council of Ministers has authorised the application of the Contingency Fund, with resources totalling €320,014,713.03, to finance the following credit changes:

- €27,026,445.12 to provide the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality with a credit surplus from 2011, to be used to prevent, investigate and stamp out crimes relating to drug trafficking and for other purposes, in accordance with the law regulating the Fund of goods seized from illegal drug trafficking and other crimes.
- €15,500,000 to provide the Ministry of the Interior with extra credit to cover the costs arising from the earthquake in the town of Lorca (Murcia) in 2011 and the costs of forest fires and floods.
- €277,267,609.34 to provide the Ministry of Defence with extra credit to cover the costs arising from the Spanish Armed Forces participation in peace-keeping operations in the first quarter of 2012.
- €220,658.57 to provide extra credit to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, corresponding to the 1% cultural spending provided for in the Spanish Historical Heritage Act.

CREDIT SUPPLEMENT

The Council of Ministers has authorised a credit supplement, for the sum of €2,478,991.88 , in the budget of the regional Institute of Defence Housing, Infrastructure and Equipment, funded through its treasury surplus in order to cover legal and dispute costs resulting from a court decision on the reversion proceedings of the "Las Rehoyas" barracks in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.